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In re application of:

NASOFF et al.

Application No.: 10/723,383

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FOR INDUCING APOPTOSIS IN
CANCER CELLS

Customer No.: 47388

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response from November 6, 2005 through March 6, 2006, accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.